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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Baner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Baner, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

EDWARD TANNER.
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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership lately subsisting between C. C. Wright and D. W. Wright is this day dissolved by mutual consent; said business all settled and dissolved.

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Death of a McKean County Pioneer.

The venerable James Daly, one of the older settlers of McKean county, died at his home in Keating township, on Friday, February 28th, 1896, at the advanced age of eighty-one years and twenty-five days.

Mr. Daly was born near Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, February 4th, 1815, and with his father's family immigrated to Halifax, Nova Scotia, about 1833 or '34.

Young James being ambitious and anxious to advance in the world, and not finding such opportunities as he had hoped for, in Halifax, shipped aboard a merchantman, in which vessel he made one trip to the West Indies, but on his return, having tired of the life of a sailor, young Daly abandoned his sea-faring notion and followed the family, who had, during his absence, left Halifax and gone to Philadelphia. Soon realizing that the advantanges offered to a poor man in the Quaker City were not, at that time, at all flattering, they left the city and came to McKean county, settled in Keating township late in the year 1834, or early in that of 1835, and on the land then purchased the subject of this sketch continued to reside until the day of his death.

The pioneers of McKean and adjoining counties encountered all of the hardships and disadvantages incident to frontier life at that early day—in comparison with which the western pioneer of the present day can hardly have the slightest conception. Home seekers of those days were not assured that they could be carried hundreds of miles beyond the outposts of civilization, where good lands could be gotten for nothing, where good homes could be made and protection guaranteed by the United States army. The following incident, recently related to the writer, will serve to illustrate the difference between the "palace cars" of earlier days and those of the present.

Mr. Daly, the father of James, when coming to McKean, came via. Jersey Shore, and there he formed the acquaintance of Daniel Crossmire (still living at Kane) who was coming to Smethport. Together they started on their journey for the McKean county seat, a distance of one hundred miles Crossmire on horseback and Daly on foot. As they were proceeding on their way, Crossmire would hurry on four or five miles, hitch the horse to a tree, and then walk ahead, and Daly coming up to the horse would unhitch, mount, and ride until he would overtake Crossmire, when the latter would again take the horse forge to the front a distance, again dismount, hitch the horse and walk on, Daly in turn doing as he had done before, and thus they completed their journey to Smethport.

In 1840 James Daly was married to Mary Varney, of Milford, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., and of this union were born sixteen children—eleven of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Daly being young and determined, commenced their life's voyage with hope, and with strong hearts and willing hands accomplished much, rearing their large family to manhood and womanhood, who were a solace to them in their old age, beside accumulating a competency which cared for them and provided a comfortable home in the evening of a long and well spent life.

The Dalys were devout Catholics and the first Catholic service ever held in this section was in the house of James Daly, in 1843 or '44, by the Rev. Father Bertha, of Pittsburg. Whenever a priest for many succeeding years, visited much of the country now known as the Northern Tier, they were entertained by these same parties, and some of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church in the United States have been guests of James and Mary Daly. Nor was their hospitality confined to the clergy—their generosity extended to the laity as well—and there are those now living who bear cheerful, willing testimony to this fact.

Appreciating that the end was drawing near, Mr. Daly expressed a desire to have a priest called, and on Thursday the 27th ult. Rev. Father Cosgrove, of Sartwell, attended and gave him the last rites of the church, and at about the same hour the following day, in full possession of his faculties, surrounded by his children, sons, daughter and grand daughter, James Daly breathed his last, and his soul winged it way to that bourne whence no traveler ever returns.

On Monday morning, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock the funeral was held at St. Elizabeth's church, Smethport. The Rev. Father Angelus, of St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y., officiated and preached an elegant sermon, which was listened to by a large congregation, composed of Catholics and non-Catholics. The service being over, the remains were conveyed to the Catholic cemetery and laid beside his devoted and faithful wife who had preceded him to the grave about six and one-half years before.

As a husband, father, friend, neighbor and citizen only good could be said of him. Now that he is unable to do so for himself, let us all, but especially those of his immediate kindred and friends bear in mind to continually pray that the good Lord may have mercy on his soul.

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A Great Company.

Under the above heading we clip extracts from the Coudersport *Democrat* of Tuesday in reference to the performances to be given at the Kittredge opera house Monday and Tuesday nights of next week as follows:

The characters of "Ingomar" and "Parthenia," the hero and heroine, are not unworthy of the highest dramatic ability, and last night in the hands of Miss Winter and Charles Hagar the proved resistless. Miss Winter won great distinction and thoroughly confirmed the cherished belief in her great ability. Her acting was almost without blemish. She was entirely untrammelled by the faulty conventional rules that usually govern in roles such as that she assumed and displayed most decorous and artistic self-restraint. She has a charming personality and a well-modulated voice. Her bearing and speech were gracious and winning in all her mingled intercourse with her companions. Her trying scenes were marked by a self-restraint as rare as it was delightful. Charles Hagar is well-known as an actor of ability. His "Ingomar" was devoid of all trickery, intelligent in conception, curbed and kept in repose by excellent judgment. Edwin Houghton also merits praise for his forceful impersonation of the miserly "Palydor." The contemptible characteristics of that repulsive creature were drawn in no uncertain lines. The rest of the cast was capable.

Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the council last Monday night the following officers were sworn in by Burgess Hopkins: councilmen, C. Herzog, Sam'l Ramer, Charlie Johnson, Burg Chadwick, D. C. Young and F. D. Gallup; high constable, J. A. Yerdon.

There being a tie at the election between S. E. Bell and Carl Sasse the council was at liberty to appoint a man to fill the vacancy caused by the non-election. Roswell Sartwell's name was received and there were but two dissenting votes to his election. This appointment is highly satisfactory, as he is a valuable addition to the excellent councilmen in power. He was sworn in last night.

After this business was over the new council was organized and the following officers elected: president, Frank Kerns; secretary, A. T. Palmer; treasurer, F. D. Gallup.

Venison Came High.

Last Monday dogs ran a deer into Bloomster Hollow, up Marvin Creek. A young man by the name of Louis Windsor fired at the deer with bird shot. Afterwards a son of Sam Bloomster fired at the deer with a 44 calibre Winchester rifle. Young Windsor then cut the deer's throat for which he was arrested and on the way to Justice Knapp's office Bloomster and Windsor, Srs., agreed that Louis Windsor should plead guilty to the charge of killing deer out of season and each of the young men pay half of the fine and costs. After Louis Windsor had plead guilty to the charge Sam Bloomster refused to stand to the agreement. Then Windsor, Sr., swore out a warrant for the arrest of Bloomster's son, which brought the sire to terms, but advanced the price of venison $3 10 more, or in all $66.98. Rather an expensive luxury at this season of the year.

Mr. Hall Will Not Remain.

The MINER regrets very much to learn that Mr. Hall will not have charge of the creamery the coming season. Under his able management the creamery was a decided success. The Nunundah butter had secured a far reaching reputation and it was destined to grow. This in itself would have been an inducement to the farmers to increase their dairies and all would have been benefitted by Mr. Hall remaining. Such a capable butter maker need not long remain out of a job. May success attend him where e'rhe goes.

It is to be hoped the creamery management will secure as fully as competent a superintendent.

A Question Answered.

A correspondent asks: "Will you please answer through the colums of your paper what the qualifications are for voters in the primaries in April. Why I ask is because there is a great difference of opinion in this place as to whether any but Republicans can vote in a Republican primary."

Rule 3 of the new rules governing the Republican primaries says:

"All Republicans being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is held, and none others except persons entitled to vote on age or persons naturalized since the last election, shall be entitled to a vote at such caucuses."

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

For Rent.

Rooms over my store occupied by Dr. Pierce, will be vacated in a few days, when same will be for rent.

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THE ARCHBISHOPS DECREE.

We take the following from the Buffalo *Express* in relation to Archbishop Ireland's modification of a recent decree in reference to secret societies:

The previous decree condemnatory of the societies of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance are modified in two important points. First. Catholics who had joined these organizations before the condemnation and who, by total severance of the case with them, would suffer serious detriment, are now allowed to leave their names on the rolls of the societies and pay into them dues and assessments, all other participation, however, being still prohibited. Secondly, particular cases, where extraordinary difficulties arise from compliance with the letter of condemnation, are now adjudicated finally by the tribunal of the delegate in Washington, instead of having to be referred to the congregations of Rome, which, being remote, are far less able to understand our local circumstances and consilications arising from them.

What, in the Archbishop's opinion, forms the only gravamen of the church against the societies of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias is the religious features in them which apparently transfer them into religious sects or churches. Those societies should leave out from their constitutions and rituals the mention of altars, chaplains bibles, etc., and adhere, exclusive of all religous forms, to their prime purpose of benevolence and brotherly counsel. In so doing, the societies strengthen their genuine work, remove needless and offensive barriers and invite to their membership men of all classes and all creeds.

How long will Uncle Sam sit quietly and allow Old Glory to be insulted in foriegn lands. The action of the mob at Barcelona, Spain, last Sunday (although in part apologized for by Spain) should arouse the spirit of patriotism in the bosom of every American citizen who has any love for the old flag. The idea of a fourth rate kingdom like Spain allowing her rabble to trample Old Glory in the mud and be permitted to assault the office of our council is carrying matters too far, and Spain should be taught a lesson in keeping her rabble in obedience that they will not soon forget. If the administration does not display more back bone in our foriegn relations, an American citizen will be ashamed to hold up his head in Europe. The liberty loving people of the whole world have always looked with longing eyes to the Stars and Stripes, but if this puny and weak action of our government continues we shall become the laughing stock of the universe, and the heretofore proud bird of freedom will hide his head under his wings in shame.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Houseworth.

Houseworth, the eminent eye specialist of Philadelphia, will be at M. L. Armstrong's on Saturday, March 14, where he will meet all parties who desire their eyes scientifically examined with a view to secure or change glasses or spectacles to suit the present condition of the eye. Mr. Houseworth has had many years experience having been engaged in scientific work with the well-known firm of J. W. Queen & Co., Philadelphia. No charge for examination.

The Sick.

Drs. Mudge and Chadwick performed an operation on Mrs. Ingley yesterday morning. Dr. Chadwick reports her doing well.

They also removed an abcess from the back of W. B. Joyner, of Colegrove, yesterday morning.

Dr. McCoy reports Father Galligan as gaining finely.

Wanted.

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Ily do not pay for their theater boxes. As a matter of fact the royal box is almost invariably paid for at the same rate as it would be by any ordinary playgoer.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Prince of Wales, who is the most ardent playgoer of the royal family, does not himself drive up to the box office, or even send his equerry or secretary to engage the royal box. The matter is arranged as follows: The principal of one of the Bond street "libraries," as the west end theater ticket offices are somewhat anomalously known, is periodically summoned to Marlborough House, and takes with him a list of all the pieces being played. The prince goes through the list, and selects the theater or theaters which he proposes to visit during the next few days, and instructions are given to the "library" to engage the royal box for the nights named at the theaters selected. Both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York—who, next to his father, is the most important royal patron of the drama—are said to be remarkably well informed on the merits of the different pieces before they have seen them, and this is not due so much to reading press opinions as to consulting friends and acquaintances who have seen the plays.

Theater managers sometimes find themselves in a very difficult position when they receive an intimation that the royal box is required for a night for which it has already been engaged by a private individual. Cases have been known when it has been impossible to refuse the box to royalties, and therefore it has been necessary to let it twice over. When the first purchaser has arrived he has been asked to accept another box in exchange, and sometimes he has not shown that spirit of loyalty which is supposed to be characteristic of all Englishmen.

There are certain rules of etiquette usually observed in the principal west end theaters when members of the royal family attend. When the box has been secured through one of the "library" ticket offices, the manager of the office attends himself to escort the royal visitors from their carriage to the box, in place of the usual theater attendant, and the business manager of the theater receives them at the door as the representative of the management. In theaters of modern construction there is a handsomely furnished retiring room attached to the royal box, in which it is usual to place cigarettes and coffee. When a princess forms one of the party, a bouquet is usually put on a chair in the retiring room, which (the bouquet, not the chair) her royal highness takes with her into the box. The programmes placed in the royal box on these occasions are invariably printed on white satin.

The Prince of Wales often sends for some member or members of the company, or the manager, between the acts, and converses with him in the royal retiring room. This is generally accepted as the strongest evidence that his royal highness has enjoyed the piece. The prince has a great objection to any demonstration in the theater when he enters or leaves; consequently, except on the occasion of some great gala performance, he does not wish the orchestra to play "God Bless the Prince of Wales," as is generally done on other public occasions when his royal highness enters. It may be mentioned that the Prince of Wales and the other members of the royal family are remarkably punctual in the time of arriving at the theater, and it hardly ever happens that the curtain has to be raised after the usual hour in consequence of royalties who are expected not having come.—London Woman.

His Investment.

"Mister," said the man with the suspicious side glance, "can you tell me where the nearest trolley railroad is?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"For $1.50 I ought to be able to ride about three dozen times, oughtn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess that'll do. Something is bound to happen within that space of time."

"What do you mean?"

"You look like a kind hearted man, and I'll take you into my confidence. All I've got is an accident insurance policy and this dollar and a half. My one chance is to cash that policy, and, as there hasn't been a smash up of any kind for several days, I feel purty sure that I'm due to draw a dividend."—Washington Star.

He Finds Out.

"What questions do the ignoramuses ask you the oftenest?" inquired the lounger, putting his feet up on the table of the answers to queries man. "That one," wearily responded the information editor.—

In a weekly story paper a love story contained no less than 20 ridiculous errors. Instead of falling into a reverie the young lady fell into the river; "bull pup" appeared for "pull up," "nasal" for "natal" and "trombone" for "trembling." The fair heroine was awfully "hungry" instead of "angry." Her heart was filled with "et ceteras" and not "ecstasies," and when she meant to say "thine" the types made her say "I am thin, I am wholly thin."

A newspaper in telling of a cow cut into halves by a railway train said the cow was cut into calves. The same paper referred to an old soldier as a "bottle scarred" veteran, after having previously called him "battle scared." Instead of correcting the mistake they only made the matter worse.

Character and Ability of Pope Leo.

As a statesman his abilities are admitted to be of the highest order; as a scholar he is undisputedly one of the first Latinists of our time and one of the most accomplished writers in Latin and Italian prose and verse; as a man he possesses the simplicity of character which almost always accompanies greatness, together with a healthy sobriety of temper, habit and individual taste rarely found in those beings whom we might well call "motors" among men.—Marion Crawford in Century.

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The sheriff moved about briskly, making a great clatter with his instruments. Several times he went to the windows and peered out, but the neighborhood was deserted. He soon discovered that the drop on the scaffold had not broken Masters' neck, and the sheriff thought that was fortunate, as he always had experimented on the restoration of life whenever opportunity afforded. He laid down his instruments and began to try and restore life. The evening shadows drifted into night. It was a noisy town and the shouts and laughter of revelers could be heard everywhere. Several times the crowds passing the sheriff's room thought they heard the sounds of scuffling, and more than once a muffled shout was heard. But the pleasure seekers on the streets passed along without giving a thought to this.

On the following day Sheriff Winters failed to appear at his office. Nobody had seen him since he locked himself in the laboratory with Masters' body. Finally the mayor of the town and several deputy sheriffs went to the laboratory, but rapping at the door nor shouts would bring any answer. Then they broke open the door. The sight before them nearly turned their hair gray. The room was a total wreck. The furniture was strewn about the room, smashed to pieces, and everything bore evidence of a terrible struggle. Sheriff Winters lay on the floor, dead, and the marks about his throat showed that he had been strangled. A few feet away lay the dead body of the murderer, Masters. The faces and the garments of both men bore evidence of a hard fight. The only conclusion that could be arrived at was that Masters had revived, and on regaining consciousness and strength he attacked the sheriff and succeeded in killing him before he died himself. All this happened in the jail of Rio Grande county."—Kansas City Journal.

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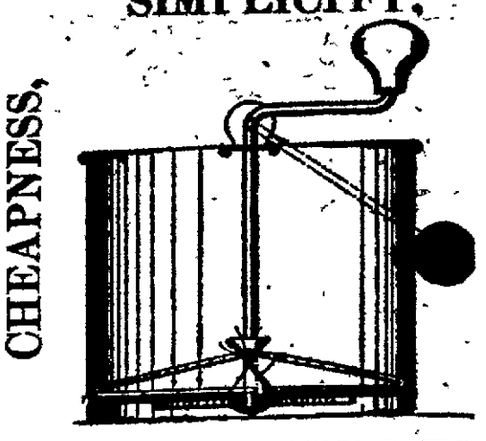

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MINISTER DE LOME'S VIEWS.

Declares the Outbreak Was Caused Solely by Mob Excitement.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, said he had not received any advices from his government. He maintains a quiet and unruffled front and expresses the hope that the excitement of the moment will not be misunderstood as having the approval of the government. His view of the matter is that the outbreak is one of those unfortunate ebullitions of the mob spirit which cannot be foreseen or controlled.

Similar demonstrations occur whenever the populace of a country is highly wrought and the martial excitement runs high. At present all Spain is alive with excitement attending the marching and debarkation of troops for Cuba, and the people are naturally aroused to a high state of patriotism and excitement. Under these circumstances riotous outbreaks may occur, even though the government uses its utmost vigilance to prevent them.

So far as can be learned the Spanish government has not officially taken notice of the proceedings and debate in the

MINISTER DUPUY DE LOME.

senate last week upon the Cuban resolutions, and it can be stated that our government certainly does not expect to have the subject matter of discussion in our congress made the basis of remonstrances from any foreign powers. Such action would surely be regarded as unwarrantable interference in the internal affairs of our government, and it is recalled that early in our history the administration in unmistakable terms laid down the doctrine that it would resent any attempt by other nations to question the right of free debate in our congress.

WORK OF STUDENTS.

These Form the Most Riotous Element In Spain.

LONDON, March 3.—A Madrid dispatch says. "The students of the university showed a turbulent disposition all day, notably when they learned that police precautions had been taken. The energetic intervention of the rector and of the professors pacified them. The students of Granada, Valencia and Barcelona displayed a similar agitation, which was everywhere suppressed. Many arrests were also made of street disturbers.

"Unfortunately, the Republicans everywhere are trying to make capital out of the popular agitation, which has increased on the news of the release of the Bermuda filibusterers. The press is changing its attitude of conciliation, and the Liberal papers advocate an understanding with the European powers to protect their common colonial interests against the United States.

"The authorities continue to take extraordinary precautions around the American legation.

"The governors of several of the provinces, replying to orders to suppress demonstrations, have telegraphed to the government that, in face of the excitement among all classes, it is inadvisible to stop them."

Rome Boy Wreckers Arraigned.

ROME, N. Y., March 3.—J. Watson Hildreth, Herber Plato and Theodore Hibbard, the Rome boys indicted for the wrecking of the fast mail on the Central and Hudson railroad on Nov. 19, were arraigned to plead to two indictments, each charging them with murder in the first degree. Hon. John I. Sayles was assigned as counsel by Judge Scripture and the pleading was set down for next Monday at 2 p. m. at the request of Sayles.

Nogales Land Grant Case.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Chief Justice Fuller handed down the decision of the supreme court in the Nogales land grant case from Southern Arizona. He did not go into the general merits of the case, but affirmed the decision of the court of private land claims on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, as the grant had not been located at the time of the Gadsden treaty.

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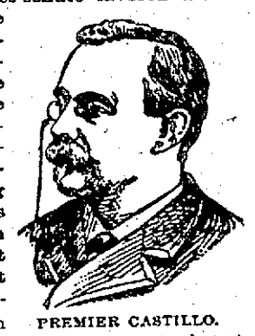
Old World Stands Aghast at the Action of Congress.

SPANISH RAGE INCREASES.

Manifestations of Violence Continue In Many Cities.

Demonstration Made at the United States Legation In Madrid, but Quickly Suppressed—Great Activity In Naval and Military Circles Confirm the Belief that a Squadron Is About to Sail For Cuban Waters—Sentiment In Germany and France Is In Favor of Their Neighboring Monarchy—Talk of a European Alliance Against America—Spanish Government Doing Its Utmost to Prevent Disorder, but the Student Element Remains In a High State of Excitement and Indignation—Dispatches From This Country Tend to Increase the Feeling of Bitterness.

MADRID, March 3.—The cable dispatches which are being received here from the United States are increasing the feeling of indignation which was aroused among the masses when it became known that the United States senate favored the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligents and the newspapers here confirm the report that a Spanish naval squadron, consisting of four cruisers and a dispatch boat, is to be sent to Cuba without delay. In addition, Spanish naval officers and marines are to be attached to the Spanish mailboats, which are to be armed and equipped as auxiliary cruisers.



PREMIER CASTILLO.

The greatest activity is being displayed in the government dock yards and every preparation possible is being made by the naval and military forces for the most serious eventualities.

The Imparcial declares that the utterances of the United States senate consist in an "unqualified and unreasoning provocation," adding:

"If the desire for war was in response to a fault committed by Spain, the senators would be accomplishing their duty. But no provocation has been given to the United States and the Americans judge rashly of the results of a Spanish-American war.

"The distasteful language of the senate ought not to surprise anyone. United States senators are accustomed to exchange gross insults without crossing swords or exchanging balls. These are the cowards who are seeking war, and one awaits death with more coolness with a good conscience than with his pockets filled with dollars."

In conclusion The Imparcial counsels the Spaniards to reserve their strength and energies for an opportune moment.

El Liberal says it is impossible to compare the recognition of the Secessionists with the Cubans, and, in explaining this assertion remarks:

"Then America warmly congratulated Spain as a noble and honest friend. Can we do the same to the senate and President Cleveland?"

The city is now quiet, the prompt measures taken by the authorities to suppress all disorders and prevent demonstrations and the large forces of police present everywhere having proved to the people that lawless acts would not be tolerated.

The large Sunday crowds of idlers, which lent themselves to every passing excitement, have not been a factor in the situation today and most of the people have gone about their usual workday avocations.

An abortive attempt of disorderly students to make a demonstration before the United States legation has been the only overt act, though the excitement of the public mind over the Cuban question still runs high.

The day has not been so quiet elsewhere in Spain and attempts at noisy demonstrations of protests against the United States are reported from several points.

Barcelona has maintained the reputation it made Sunday for fomenting unfriendly demonstrations against the United States and the mounted gendarmes have been kept busy patrolling the city and dispersing gatherings of persons plotting to wreak their wrath upon the representative of the United States government in this city.

Renewed attempts were made by crowds during the day to do violence to the United States consulate. They were repeatedly charged by the police and dispersed, only to form in some other place with a persistent determination to do their will upon the consulate.

Such tenacity of purpose indicates that mischief makers are at work in the crowd to make them follow up their hostile course against the consulate.

The consul for Ecuador here denies the statement in The Heraldo cabled to America that the president of Ecuador has asked the Queen Regent of Spain to grant independence to the Cubans.

It was announced here that a number of Italian ship owners have offered, in the event of war, to provide Spain with steamships to be used as privateers.

GERMANY STANDS AMAZED.

Regards the Action of Congress as Interference In Cuba.

BERLIN, March 3.—The intentions of the American government towards the rebellion in Cuba, as indicated by the action of the United States senate, awakened profound interest and widespread discussion here, not only in the press and official circles, but in all classes of society. The questions involved are not regarded by any means as being confined in their effects to Spain and the United States. The Cuban resolution is coupled with President Cleveland's Venezuelan message in the public mind and there seems to be a deep-seated conviction in the European mind that these incidents mark a determination on the part of the United States government to depart from its time-honored course of non-intervention in European affairs.

The American action on the Cuban question is, therefore, regarded as an event of the first importance to the European world. As to the opinion held here, it must be said that Germany and Austria stand amazed, and neither statesmen nor the public know how to regard what they consider as recent frequent evidences that the United States has formed a new determination to take an active part hereafter in the world's politics.

More or less speculation is given, also, to the manner in which the United States expects to reap profit by intervening in Cuba, and much of the argument on the question proceeds on the presumption that it is sought to take Cuba from Spain for the purpose of adding it to the United States.

It is generally admitted that as a belligerent force Spain would be no match for the United States in the event of hostilities arising out of the dispute.

When it comes to the merits of the case upon which the United States bases its action, the opinion holds that Spain's treatment of Cuba has been and is brutal and such as awakens a sentiment of reprobation. But looking further to the legal aspects of the case, it is considered that Spain is still within her rights, which are secured to her by international law, in quelling the rebellion in any way possible.

It is not believed in Berlin that Spain will brook any interference with her course in Cuba, such as is contemplated by the concurrent resolution of the senate, and the opinion is generally held by well-informed politicians in the reichstag and in government circles that the Spanish government will find an ally against the United States in Europe should she find herself compelled to fight against the United States.

Herr Richter, the distinguished Radical leader, said to the correspondent:

"The United States has undoubtedly become a new and hitherto unconsidered factor in international politics. As to the Cuban question Spain would be better off to be rid of Cuba from the financial point of view, as the island costs her more than it yields. But she would not agree to give it up, for to do so means for her the abdication of all pretension as a great power in Europe."

At the foreign office it was said to the correspondent that grave fears were entertained there that serious international complications would be the outcome of the attitude of the United States toward Cuba.

Infernal Machines Found.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—Three dynamite bombs were found on the doorsteps of the residence of John Gardner, 18 College street, superintendent of the cartridge department at Winchester's armory. Fuses were attached and the bombs were made up of considerable mechanism. There is no clue.

Judges Assigned to Duty.

ALBANY, March 3.—Governor Morton has designated Judge L. L. Lewis of the Eighth judicial district to hold special terms at Mayville, Chautauqua county, beginning May 1, and Judge Bradley, Seventh district, to hold at Pen Yann March 10.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamer Nellie Woodbury, Captain Clark, from Hayti for New York with cargo of logwood, is reported ashore near Long Beach, L. I. Twenty-six men comprising her crew were landed safely.

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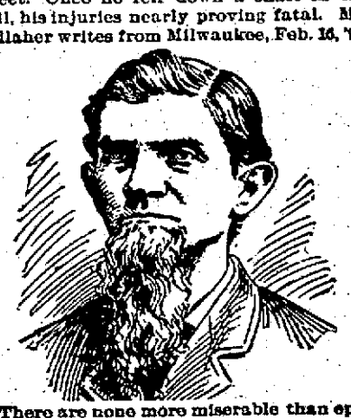

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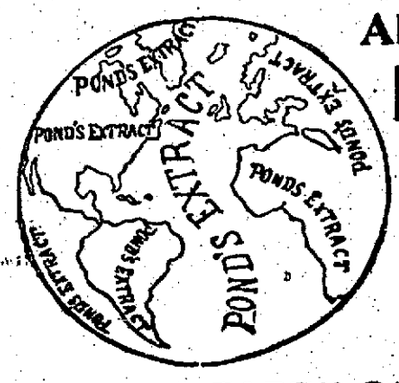

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EDITORS MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.
SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEO. W. MITCHELL
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
Annin township JOHN J MCCAREY.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. CHAS. OBANO.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.
Smethport, Pa. W. A. YOUNG

EDS MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
CORWIN WILDER
Foster, Feb y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries
FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party
JOHN E. CHADWICK
Keating, Feby 6, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.
Crosby, Pa. L. F. WILCOX

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.
Lewis Run, Pa. J. C. CANNON, JR

WILLIAMSPORT having elected a prohibition mayor, will now be compelled to take water, even if it comes in the shape of a Johnstown flood.

THE free silverites of Colorado and Montana are so strong in their theory that they will not allow golden weddings to be celebrated in these states

IF the negro boy at Washington had been so unfortunate as to have shot and killed Miss Flagler would he have escaped with $300 fine and three hours in prison? here is another travesty on justice.

FOR the year ending June 30, 1894, the amount of glassware manufactured in Europe and marketed in the United States was $5,516,816 Up to June 30, 1895, it reached $6,654 661. The European laborer seems to have the best of it in this deal.

THE amount of foreign products marketed in the United States in 1894 was $676,312,941; for the year 1895 $601,626,638. Voters when you go to the polls remember these figures and how we are capturing the markets of the world.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2, 1896.—Who's afraid? Somebody is, and it seems that his name is Grover Cleveland. He is afraid that Congress is about to compell him to aid the Cubans. He succeeded in getting the resolution declaring the Cubans entitled to immediate recognition as belligerents and asking that the President use his good offices to persuade Spain to recognize the independence of Cuba, which was adopted by the Senate with only six dissenting votes, made "concurrent," instead of "joint," which makes it just about as valuable to the Cubans as the concurrent resolution adopted by both branches of Congress some weeks ago and which is now hid away in a pigeon-hole in some White House desk, has been to the Armenians whom it was intended to help. He wanted the resolution made concurrent because it would leave him free to act just as he pleased and just as though such a resolution had never been heard of. He was afraid that the resolution would be made joint, as many Senators wished it to be, as in that case he would have been compelled to show his hand, either by vetoing it or allowing it to become a law. with or without his signature.

Although he succeeded in getting his way in the Senate, Mr. Cleveland is very much afraid that he will not in the House, and there is good ground for his fear. Unless there is an unexpected change in the existing sentiment of the House, there is little doubt that the Cuban resolution which will be adopted by the House this week will be made joint, and it is probable that it will be made stronger than the Senate resolution Then if the Senate will adopt the House resolution without amendment Mr. Cleveland will have to come out of the woods and let the country see just where he stands upon this question, within ten days after its final adoption. If he vetoes it, it will be adopted over his veto, and he will be compelled to carry out its instructions.

It is a rather extraordinary state of affairs when men in Congress who are disposed to be his friends have to acknowledge that try as they will they have been unable to ascertain where the President of the United States stands upon such an important question—so important that the most conservative men in the Senate have publically stated that it may lead the United States into war with one or more European countries. And what makes the situation even more extraordinary is the repeated cablegrams from Spain saying that the Spanish minister in Washington has assured his government in the most positive terms that he has personal knowledge that Mr. Cleveland has no immediate intention of recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. It might be supposed that these cablegrams alone would have been sufficient to have caused Mr. Cleveland to have at least taken his friends in Congress into his confidence, but no, he takes nobody into his confidence. Consequently there exists a belief that he is afraid to define his position This is an unfortunate conclusion to arrive at, but what else can people think.

Mr. Cleveland gave Congress quite a surprise by vetoing the bill providing for the leasing of school lands in Arizona by the territorial authorities, which was passed unanimously by both House and Senate, and the House returned the favor by promptly passing the bill over his veto by a vote of 200 to 38, and there is little doubt that the Senate will also pass it with the required two thirds vote. What made the veto all the more surprising was that a similar bill was passed by the last Congress for Oklahoma and has worked profitably for that territory.

The rumors that certain Republicans were working to have a special meeting of the Republican National committee called for the purpose of deposing of Chairman Carter, have received no serious attention in Washington, for the very good reason that everybody knows them to be entirely without foundation. Senator Carter will retire from the chairmanship of the National Committee when the St. Louis convention names the new National Committee and his successor will be chosen as usual by the man nominated for President by that convention. Even if Chairman Carter were trying to injure the Republican party, although nobody in Washington would credit him with being engaged in such business, he could do the party so little injury during the the few months he has to remain at the head of the National Committee that it would really be a waste of time to call a special meeting of the committee to dispose him.

The Senate committee on Elections will probably report favorably Senator Allen's resolution providing for an investigation of the election of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, and as the populists have been specially clamorous for the investigation its adoption by the Senate would seem to be a certainty, but recent votes in that body have made people very cautious about saying that anything not already accomplished in the Senate is a certainty.

IN 1894 we exported 22,880,016 lbs. of starch. In 1895, 11,788,995 lbs. This Wilson Gorman bill is helping the laboring classes of this country like old "Wilhelm kept tavern.

FARMERS, how does this suit you? In 1892 a barrel of onions would purchase 50 lbs of sugar, now the same quantity of onions will purchase only 17 lbs. of sugar. Oh, yes, Wilson-Gorman-Cleveland & Co. are just dying to assist the poor farmer.

THE name of the Hon. Geo. Griffiths, of Kane, will be found in the proper place announcing himself as a candidate for renomination subject to the rules and regulations of the party. Mr. Griffiths needs no introduction to the readers of the MINER. The thorough canvas that he made for the nomination 2 years ago, and the handsome majority he secured at the election shows clearly that he is well and favorably known in this county. He stands upon his record while a member of the House, feeling satisfied that his constituents will judge his actions correctly and act accordingly. Mr Griffiths' accident last summer has barred him from making a personal canvass of the county which he would have done only for his disability.

WITH the mind reader becoming quite common, and the new Roentgen system of photography coming into vogue, it will be a difficult matter for the wicked to escape punishment in this world, let alone the world to come But the greatest kick will be made by the attorneys, as their occupation will be virtually gone. If the court should appoint a mind reader and then point one of Roentgen's cameras at a prisoner he might as well throw up both hands at once, (if guilty) and save the court any further trouble. Science is great, and accomplishes wonders.

THE United States Senate on last Friday and the House on Monday passed stirring resolutions declaring the Cuban insurgents belligerents, but so far the two houses have failed to concur and consequently a joint meeting of a committee of the two houses will be necessary to formulate a set of resolutions that will be acceptable to both houses. The action of Congress was a great surprise to the nations of Europe. In another column will be found comments by the press.

THE Philadelphia Sunday *Inquirer* of March 1st had a circulation of 181,040 The efforts of its managers to make the *Inquirer* popular are being rewarded with success. Long may it continue.

THE Supreme Court of the State has confirmed the verdict of the lower court of murder in the first degree in the case of H. H. Holmes for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE died at Lowell, Mass, yesterday morning at 12 30 of Brights disease.

LOW TARIFF AND HIGH PRICES.

The American *Economist* says: Under the McKinley Tariff the duty upon boots and shoes was 25 per cent. ad valorem. The Free Traders' idea being that the consumer pays the tax, and desirous of relieving the burdens of labor, they lowered the wicked McKinley rate down to 20 per cent., rubbing their hands with glee and satisfaction because they had in their imagination, reduced the price of boots and shoes to the wage earners by 5 per cent. That was the theory. The fact was shown by *Bradstreet's* review of of prices during 1895 Boots and shoes were 12 6 per cent. higher at the close of last year than they were at the beginning of the year. The reduction of 5 per cent., in the "tariff tax" was followed by an increase of 12 6 per cent. in cost. Theory is a great thing—in theory. But it gets knocked out when it confronts a condition.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Bob Burdette enlarges the idea in this way: "The Monroe doctrine simply and explicitly declares that no foreign nation shall come over here and slide down our cellar door; that England and France shall not hang on our front gate to do their courting; that Germany and Austria can't spot no bee tree in our woods; that Russia can't spank her children with our butter paddle. The Monroe doctrine simply means that we are the bull of the woods between two oceans, and that the man who joins farms with us on either side had better not move the boundry fence until he talks to us about it, and that he can't sublet a patch of his farm to anybody until we are satisfied that the new tenant will make a good neighbor for us."

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. A W. Colegrove.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between F. C. Olds and G. M Pelton, of Crosby, Pa., under the firm name of F. C. Olds & Co was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership to be received by said F C. Olds and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

F C OLDS
Feb. 4, 1896. 6-3t G. M. PELTON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co partnership heretofore existing between S. S. Fry and F E Tull doing business under the firm name and style of S. S. Fry & Co. at Ormsby Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having bills against or owing said firm will present the same to Mrs. F. E. Tull, under whose name the business will be carried on

S. S. FRY
F. E TULL

Ormsby, Pa., Feb. 17, 1896

Bouton & Gallup.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

DON'T YOU KNOW US YET?

CHAP. I.

We came to Bradford in 1895, in the month of September. We came with the determination to build up the finest establishment in the county of McKean. So we started a DEPARTMENT STORE, something that was new in Bradford We did not get into the rut that the old stores clung to. We opened a place where a lady could clothe herself, her boy or girl or her house for that matter. She could buy a dress, a shoe, a dinner set, a boys' suit or a man's collar, and at prices that caused astonishment

CHAP. II.

DID WE MAKE A SUCCESS?

Only a stranger would ask that question Our success was unparalleled. We created a new era in business circles here. From the handsomest store to the finest merchandise, did our efforts extend. From a child we skipped childhood days to maturity. Such a stride is seldom experienced. Now do you understand our query. "Don't you know us yet?"

CHAP. III.

We still move on always in the direction wherein progress directs If the people of *Smethport* fairly try us and we are found wanting, we would be too glad to supply that want if made known to us. Here are *some* of our dep'ts.

Millinery,
Shoes, Notions,
Boys Clothing,
Gents Furnishings,
Ladies' Underwear,
Crockery
House Furnishings.
Glassware,
Gents Underwear,
Leather Goods,
Ribbons,
Stationery,
Corsets,
Gloves, Laces,
Infants Wear,
Ready made Suits,
Wrappers,
Silk Waists,
Hosiery, and many others.

To introduce ourselves when we opened we made arrangements with the largest manufacturer of oak furniture in Buffalo, whereby he was to furnish us with furniture to give away as premiums when a certain amount (ranging from $15 to $50) had been traded here. The demand for these articles was so steady that we have kept it up since. The articles include everything conceivable for the home such as rockers, wall pockets, medicine cabinets, screens, book cases etc. The amounts are punched on a ticket. Send for a catalogue of furniture and ticket. We would be pleased to do you any favor possible. Goods shipped C. O. D., subject to approval. Watch for our next ad.

The Fair

DEPARTMENT STORE, 22 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

45 — 45 new articles in glassware—co glass that looks like cut glass imitation is perfect. This is the somest line ever shown at prices.

42 — 42 kinds of glasses—tumblers, sh wines, whiskies, beers, soda Tumblers at 40 cents per up—22 styles, bought at a b

86 — 86 different articles and sets in Rogers' genuine triple plate would be afraid of most silver we sold it so cheap, but the warrants this.

55 — Different kitchen articles made uminum—evenything but clothe ers. We sell them all at 20 per off. That makes them almost as as tinware.

40 — 40 per cent. off on all our granite ware, and we have enough to s city—40 per cent. off list. The who buys most buys lowest p ware. We do that.

19-50 — $19.50 is our cash price for a Demorest Sewing Machine. T wonderful but true. You don't how much agents, traveling sa and installment plans cost on a ing Machine—a $55 one.

L. EMERY, JR., & C

BRADFORD, PENNA.

EMERY & WEAVER. Mention the *Miner* when writing or a

OUR

HOLIDAY TRADE

was excellent, much better than we anticipated, but we still have a few articles left which we do not want to carry over. We have decided to

CLOSE OUT

the entire lot at actual COST. You will find a number of usefnl things, which will make beautiful birthday gifts. Buy now and save money. Our line of

Groceries and Provisions

is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

BOSS GROCERY,

SPECHT & SASSE

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in thei
Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bo
Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

This month we call special attention to our grocery department. There is great demand for fish during Lent. We have all kinds and you will be astonished at the low prices.

Dried fruits are very reasonable this season—We sell nice evaporated peaches at 7c. lb.

Try our specialties: 25c. tea. Juno Coffee. Washburns Best and the Oriental Flour.

Don't forget that we have a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. Look at the new things.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Smethport, Pa., February 20th, 1896.

Men's Suits,

Our Value

$5.00

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Our Value

$5.00.

Actual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00.

ALTERATION SALE PRICES!

FORD'S RED FRONT,

OLEAN N. Y.

Boys Suits,

ages 5 to 18 years,

Our Value

$2.00

Actual Value—

$3.00 to $7.00.

Boy's Overcoats

Ages 5 to 14 years,

Our Valve

$2.00

Actual Value—

$3.00 to $7.00

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Spring Dress Goods of all kinds, Styles and Shades. Some very bright, fresh, new spring shades in Shirt Waist patterns.

February 18th I received a very large assortment of Ladies'

SPRING SHOES,

from the well known firm of Young, Groh & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., munufacturers of Ladies' fine shoes.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is well stocked with fresh goods Flour has advanced and sugar is higher. Come early as our prices are very low.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

PINE SOAPS and **PERFUMES** CALL and INSPECT.

J. C. STULL.

FARMERS VALLEY.

To the farmers of this vicinity:

I have the agency for the famous

Buckeye Grain and Fertilizer Drills,

Manufactured by P. P. Mast & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

I also sell Swift & Co.'s Pure Blood, Bone and Meat Fertilizer, guaranteed perfectly pure.

My stock of

Dry Goods, Groceris, Boots, Shoes and Hardware is Complete.

My Feed, Meal, Oats and other grain is fresh and always on hand. Prices as low as the lowest.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 6, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See D. C. Young notice of rooms for rent.

—Bring your children to the meeting of the farmers' association.

—Invite your neighbor to visit Smethport during the farmers' institute.

—While attending the farmers'association you can secure meals for 25 cents.

—In the proper corner Lindholm & Co. tell our readers about their grocery line.

—The first national bank of Kane opened its doors for business last Monday morning with Francis A. Lyte as cashier.

—M. A. Woodbury, of Bradford, calls the attention of bicyclists to his immense stock of wheels of various manufacture. His adv. will be found in another column.

—If you can barely make a living on a poorly cultivated farm, come to the institute the 3d and 4th of April and learn how to enjoy life on a well tilled tract of land.

—Harry Wells has placed in his drug store a beautiful hard wood (four decker) centre counter manufactured by Holmes & Gilfillan. It is ornamental as wed as useful.

—Be sure to bring your wives to the farmers' institute. The ladies will be very quick to comprehend the ideas that will be advanced by the speakers and you will all be benefited by attending.

—What fun the postmasters throughout the country can have when the Roentgen system of photography is more fully perfected. They will then be able to read all the love letters that pass through the mails.

—John P. Herrick, editor of the Ceres *Mail* has been down in Florida, enjoying the balmy breezes of a warm southern clime, while the rest of us poor newspaper mortals are shivering in the cold

—By some mistake for which the present board of management is not to blame, the farmers' institute was called to meet on good Friday, but come anyway. You can attend divine worship during recess.

—Death is the only sure cure for lying that we know of, sagely remarks Bro. Brown, of the Little Valley *Spy*. Doubtful. A delinquent subscriber would trump up some kind of a yarn to pass St. Peter at the gate.

—Hon. H. H. North informed a MINER representative Tuesday that Mrs North was now able to take some nourishment, and was in a fair way to recovery, which will be pleasant news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. North.

—The Rev. P. S. Miller, of Bradford, will give a lecture in the English language next Saturday evening in the Swedish Lutheran church (old Episcopal) at 7.30 Subject, "The Foundation of true Happiness. Lecture free. Everybody welcome.

—The Pittsburg *Times* of Monday March 2, had a very interesting article on the Russian oil fields by Bion H. Butler, who was sent to Russia to write up its history, which he has accomplished in his usual forcible style. All who are interested in oil should read the article.

—A telegram reached here yesterday morning from Hattiesburg, Miss., announcing the sudden death of Mrs. J. J Newman, but giving no particulars. The sudden news has prostrated her mother, Mrs. Taylor. The remains will be brought north for burial at Buffalo.

—John McCarty, who has been the faithful bartender at the Grand Central for over three years, will go to Bradford with J. C. Breneman on April 1st and will take charge of the bar in the Henderson house at Bradford. Mr. McCarty, by quiet and unassuming manners, has made a host of friends here.

—M. N. Allen, of East Smethport, exhibited to a MINER representative four bullets picked up on the farm of Augustus Ebert at Meadow Station near Richmond Three were minnie balls and one a grape shot. One of the minnie balls was as perfect as the day it left the moulder's hands, while the other two were badly battered.

—The primary school of East Smethport closed the 27th ult. for its annual vacation Mrs. Chas. Lemmler, the successful teacher of the school, was the happy recipient of numerous gifts from her pupils. These tokens were all noticeable for beauty and value. They also exhibit much loving thought on the part of the little donors.

—The open returns of one of the election districts of Norwich township gave Mr. Ayers 40 more votes than the sealed returns, consequently a mistake was made in stating that Mr. Ayers was elected supervisor, when it should have read James Darcey. The corrected returns give Bayer 107, Peterson 79, Darcey 80, Ayers 67 votes for Supervisor. We gladly make the correction.

—James Henderson was committed to jail last Tuesday night by Justice F. F. Brown, of Eldred. Henderson had forged a note of $50 on J. J. and Patrick Bly, of Annin. The note was presented to A. R. Sloan, of the Eldred Bank, who swore out a warrant for his arrest. Constable F. M. Smith captured the forger in Wellsville, N. Y. It seems that Henderson also succeeded in passing some paper on Mr. Georgin at Bullis Mills, and on G. C. Heckok, of Ceres.

—Do not fail to read the new adv. of the Fair.

—Gleason's business is improving, notwithstanding cut-rate competition.

—The best of speakers will address you during the session of the farmers' and breeders'association.

—The next meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Fireman's Association will be held at Warren August 13, 13 and 14 next.

—There will be a meeting of the Agricultural and Breeders'Society in the hose house at 1 p. m. to-morrow. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There will be an egg social at the residence of P. D. Hopkins on Mechanic street next Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

—Mrs. Frank Kerns informs us that she wishes to resign her office as President of the W. R. C on account of being unable to fill the duties connected with it.

—John R. Hutchinson, a son in law of the late Capt. C. F. Kittredge, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., of tonsilitus last Monday night at the age of 55 years.

—The members of the Epworth league had a five cent supper at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Davis Wednesday night. Shorty reports a most enjoyable time at this social.

—Eugene McElwain, of Bradford, calls your attention to the new Falcon wheel which he is handling this season. Do not fail to read his new advertisement in another column.

—The portrait of Thomas Thornton in last Sunday's Buffalo *Express* was taken by several of our townspeople to be that of Justice B. L. Knapp. The resemblance was very striking.

—You ought to know them by this time. If you don't it is time you did They tell you all about it in three chapters in the lower half of two columns of the editorial page.

—The newspaper men of Ridgway are engaged in a war of words. One accuses the other of having no brains, and the alleged brainless cuss accuses the other man of having no teeth. Nevertheless both belligerants publish excellent newspapers

—Rev. J. W. Saubern uttered some very sound truths on school government last Sunday evening. The MINER would respectfully suggest that the ministers of our several churches deliver a sermon on school government on Sunday, March 15th, so that all who desire may hear good counsel on the subject.

—Wm. M VanBuren, who for the past year has operated the Crowell House at Coudersport, has taken another lease of the house for the next year. During Mr. VanBuren's administration the house has enjoyed a successful patronage. A representative of the MINER recently took dinner with the subject of this item, and if the meal was an indication of the general menu, there is no reason why Mr. VanBuren should not be a successful hotel man.

—The Illustrated Buffalo *Express* recently said: "There are a good many things which the *Express* does not go in for at all; but we shall always aim to be foremost in offering whatever (in newspaper limits) is worthy the attention and the thought of intelligent men and women." And we can say in all honesty the *Express* not only aims to do this, but does it admirably. There is no more satisfactory pape. to read, take it week by week, than the Illustrated Buffalo *Express*.

—At a regular business meeting held at the Baptist church in this borough on Saturday afternoon, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. R. E. Taylor, of Buffallo, to become pastor of the church, at a salary of $800. If Mr. Taylor accepts the call, he will enter upon the discharge of his duties about the first of April. He made a most favorable impression upon those who were so fortunate as to hear him on the occasion of his recent visit, and the MINER hopes he may conclude to accept the call.

—An exchange very truthfully remarks: Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing that he can buy. It instructs you and your wife, and teaches your children; it comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or storm, brings you the best news of the neighborhood. No matter what happens, it enters your doors a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It shortens the long summer days and enlivens long winter evenings. It is your advisor, your gossip and friend. No man is just to his wife and children who does not give them the home paper to read.

—Every farmer in McKean county should attend the Farmers' and Breeders' convention to be held here the 3d and 4th of April. You cannot afford to stay away. If you have a good idea about farming come to the convention and tell your co-workers of it. They in turn may be able to benefit you. Work on the principle of the Scotch lassie who, when asked why she got married when both were so poor, replied, "Sandy had a blanket and I had one, and by putting the two together we had one to lie on and one to put over us" so both were benefited. Farmers you may all be helped by meeting together and exchanging views.

There is a man in our town,
And he is wondrous wise;
He always goes to Brasted's
To buy his bread and pies.

One car load of choice recleaned timothy and clover seed just recieved at W. D. Gallup's. 9-6t.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 19th, 1896.

AN OPPORUNITY

Of a life time

To buy shoes at low prices. On account of a change in our firm we wish to turn a large amount of Shoes into money, and will offer them at prices that will make them go.

500 pairs of ladies' fine shoes any style toe, all styles and widths at $2.50.
200 pairs of Ladies' odd sizes, in Oxfords $1.00.
Ladies' pure Gum Rubbers, 60c.
500 pairs Mens' fine dress and heavy work shoes. $1.60.
All Mens' $3 00 shoes at $2.25.
200 pairs odd sizes, Mens' $7 00 shoes $3 50.

☞Don't miss this great shoe sale.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH

GOOD SHOES.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Arthur Mitchell is home from school.

W. H. Morrison was in Bradford on Sunday.

S. R. Lindsley visited Bradford on Monday.

T. F. Richmond was in Warren last week.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Bouton visited Buffalo Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Mayo visited Eldred friends Monday.

John J. Robarts was over from Ceres on Tuesday.

J. C. Breneman transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick and son Sundayed in Olean.

F. L. Holmes will move into his new house next Monday.

Attorney E. R Mayo departed for Titusville Wednesday morning.

Elisha K Kane and wife were guests at the Wright house Tuesday.

W O Gallup, of Colegrove, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited relatives in New York State during the week.

Thomas H Morrison returns to Philadelphia to-night to resume his studies.

Mrs J. C. Hamlin left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs T. A. Morrison visited Brookville Monday, returning home Tuesday night.

G. F. Wright, agent of the Wm. Hengerer Co., of Buffalo, was here last Friday night.

Philip Hafner, of Kasson, was a very pleasant caller at the MINER office last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Richmond and Edna Church attended the league meeting at Bradford last week.

John Tate and J. F. Keating, of Clermont, were in town Wednesday transacting business.

F G. Lindholm and Sandford Fry visited Bradford Saturday night, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Marion Lucas, of Newerf, has moved to Smethport and living with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Lucas.

Dr. Pierce will move into his house recently occupied by F. L. Holmes on lower Main street very soon.

William Jones was called to his old home at Hoyts Corners, N. Y., last Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

Frank Fritz, of Cyclone, and W. P. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, were in town Monday congratulating one another on their election.

Edward Penfield and wife, of Big Shanty, and W. P. Frink and wife, of Lewis Run, drove to the hub last Friday and were guests at the Wright House.

A. J. Warshofsky took quite a large party of young boys and girls sleigh riding to Ormsby Saturday. Abe drove so fast we could not get their names.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Rixford, and Mrs. Will Gifford visited the L. O T. M. hive of Crosby, last Wednesday and yesterday they visited the hive at Straight creek.

Mrs. M. M. Bush, of East Smethport, went to Buffalo about two weeks since and entered the general hospital. Last Thursday an operation was performed which has proved very successful and she is doing finely.

Commissioner Hungiville and wife visited Erie last Monday. Mr. Hungiville took the three Italian children from Eldred, belonging to Gigeolotti (mention of whom was made some time since in these columns) to the Orphans' home at Erie.

Mrs. Bauer, of Meadow Station, Va., wife of J. J. Bauer, who was recently killed at Colegrove, was here last Saturday and took out letters of administration, on her late husband's estate, which were granted Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley.

Fred Brownell, M. L. Church, Rev. J W. Sanborn, C. M. Colegrove, W. P Eckles, A. T. Palmer, with their esteemed better halves, Guy Mayo and his mother, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. Fred Davis enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Mt. Jewett last Saturday returning home about eleven o'clock at night.

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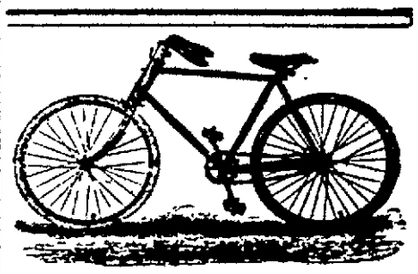

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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Arriving at Elche, we made straight for the house of the merchant, Sidi ben Ahmed, with whose family Moll had been so intimate previously. Here we were met by Sidi himself, who, after laying his fingers across his lips and setting his hand upon his heart, in token of recognition and respect, asked us very civilly our business, though without any show of surprise at seeing us. But these Moors do pride themselves upon a stoic behavior at all times and make it a point to conceal any emotion they may feel, so that men never can truly judge of their feelings.

It occurred to us that if Moll were still living she had either returned to England or gone to Don Sanchez at Toledo, whose wise counsels she had ever held in high respect. The former supposition seemed to me the better grounded, for it was easy to understand how, yearning for him night and day, she should at length abandon every scruple and throw herself at his feet, reckless of what might follow.

'Twas not inconsistent with her impulsive character, and that more reasonable view of life she had gained by experience and the long reflections on her voyage hither. And that which supported my belief still more was that a fleet of four sail (as I learned) had set forth for England the morning after our arrival. So now, finding, on inquiry, that a carrier was to set out for Toledo that afternoon, I wrote a letter to Don Sanchez, telling him the circumstances of our loss and begging him to let us

Dawson points to something lying at the bottom.

know, as speedily as possible, if he had heard aught of Moll. And in this letter I inclosed a second addressed to Mr. Godwin, having the same purport, which I prayed Don Sanchez to send on with all expedition, if Moll were not with him.

And now, having dispatched these letters, we had nothing to do but to await a reply, which, at the earliest, we could not expect to get before the end of the week, Toledo being a good 80 English leagues distant.

We waited in Alicante four days more, making seven in all from the day we lost Moll, and then, the suspense and torment of inactivity becoming insupportable, we set out again for Elche, the conviction growing strong upon us, with reflection, that we had little to hope from Don Sanchez.

Well, then, we went about our search in Elche with all the slyness possible, prying here and there like a couple of thieves a-robbing a henroost and putting cross questions to every simple fellow we met—the best we could with our small knowledge of their tongue—but all to no purpose, and so another day was wasted. We lay under the palms that night, and in the morning began our perquisition afresh, now hunting up and down the narrow lanes and alleys of the town, as we had scoured those of Alicante, in vain, until, persuaded of the uselessness of our quest, we agreed to return to Alicante, in the hope of finding there a letter from Don Sanchez. But (not to leave a single stone unturned) we settled we would call once again on Sidi ben Ahmed and ask if he had any tidings to give us, but openly feeling we were no match for him at subterfuge. So to his house we went, where we were received very graciously by the old merchant, who, chiding us gently for being in the neighborhood a whole day without giving him a call, prayed us to enter his unworthy parlor, adding that we should find there a friend who would be very pleased to see us.

At this my heart bounded to such an extent that I could utter never a word (nor could Dawson either), for I expected nothing less than to find this friend was our dear Moll, and so, silent and shaking with feverish anticipation, we followed him down the tiled passage and round the inner garden of his house by the arcade till we reached a doorway, and there, lifting aside the heavy hangings, he bade us enter. We pushed by him in rude haste, and then stopped of a sudden, in blank amazement, for, in place of Moll, whom we fully thought to find, we discovered only Don Sanchez, sitting on some pillows and smoking a Moorish chibouk.

"My daughter—my Moll!" cries Dawson in despair. "Where is she?"

"By this time," replies Don Sanchez, rising, "your daughter should be in Barbary."

CHAPTER XXXV.

"Barbary—Barbary!" gasps Dawson, thunderstruck by this discovery. "My Moll in Barbary?"

"She sailed three days ago," says the don, laying down his pipe and rising.

Dawson regards him for a moment or two in a kind of stupor, and then, his ideas taking definite shape, he cries in a fury of passion and clinching his fists:

"Spanish dog! You shall answer this. And you," turning in fury upon Sidi, "you—I know your cursed traffic—you've sold her to the Turk!"

"Tell me, senor," says I, "who hath kidnaped poor Moll?"

"Nobody. She went of her free will, knowing full well the risk she ran—the possible end of her noble adventure—against the dissuasions and the prayers of all her friends here. She stood in the doorway there and saw you across the garden when you first came to seek her—saw you, her father, distracted with grief and fear, and she suffered you to go away. As you may know, nothing is more sacred to a Moor than the laws of hospitality, and by those laws Sidi was bound to respect the wishes of one who had claimed his protection. He could not betray her secret, but he and his family did their utmost to persuade her from her purpose. While you were yet in the town they implored her to let them call you back, and she refused. Failing in their entreaties, they dispatched a messenger to me. Alas! when I arrived she was gone. She went with a company of merchants bound for Algiers, and all that her friends here could do was to provide her with a servant and letters which will insure her safe conduct to Thadviir."

"But why has she gone there, senor?" says I, having heard him in a maze of wonderment to the end.

"Cannot you guess? Surely she must have given you some hint of her purposes, for 'twas in her mind, as I learn, when she agreed to leave England and come hither."

"Nothing—we know nothing," falters Dawson. "'Tis all mystery and darkness. Only we did suppose to find happiness a-wandering about the country, dancing and idling, as we did before."

"That dream was never hers," answers the don. "She never thought to find happiness in idling pleasure. 'Tis the joy of martyrdom she's gone to find, seeking redemption in self sacrifice."

"Be more explicit, sir, I pray," says I.

"In a word, then, she has gone to offer herself as a ransom for the real Judith Godwin."

We were overwrought for great astonishment. Indeed my chief surprise was that I had not foreseen this event in Moll's desire to return to Elche or hit upon the truth in seeking an explanation of her disappearance. 'Twas of a piece with her natural romantic disposition and her newly awaked sense of poetic justice, for here at one stroke she makes all human atonement for her fault and ours—earning her husband's forgiveness by this proof, dearest love, and winning back forever an honored place in his remembrance. And I bethought me of our Lord's saying that greater love is there none than this—that one shall lay down his life for another.

For some time Dawson stood silent, his arms folded upon his breast and his head bent in meditation, his lips pressed together and every muscle in his face contracted with pain and laboring thought. Then, raising his head and fixing his eyes on the don, he says:

"If I understand aright, my Moll hath gone to give herself up for a slave in the place of her whose name she took."

The don assents with a grave inclination of his head, and Dawson continues:

"I ask your pardon for that injustice I did you in my passion, but now that I am cool I cannot hold you blameless for what has befallen my poor child, and I call upon you as a man of honor to repair the wrong you've done me."

Again the don bows very gravely and then asks what we would have him do.

"I ask you," says Dawson, "as we have no means for such an expedition, to send me across the sea there to my Moll."

"I cannot insure your return," says the don, "and I warn you that once in Barbary you may never leave it."

"I do not want to return if she is there. Nay," adds he, "if I may move them to any mercy, they shall do what they will with this body of mine, so that they suffer my child to be free."

The don turns to Sidi and tells him what Dawson has offered to do, whereupon the Moor lays his finger across his lips, then his hand on Dawson's breast and afterward upon his own, with a reverence, to show his respect. And so he and the don fall to discussing the feasibility of this project, as I discovered by picking up a word here and there, and, this ended, the don turns to Dawson and tells him there is no vessel to convey him at present, wherefore he must of force wait patiently till one comes in from Barbary.

"But," says he, "we may expect one in a few days, and be assured that your wish shall be gratified if it is possible."

We went down, Dawson and I, to the sea that afternoon, and sitting on the shore at that point where we had formerly embarked aboard the Algerine galley we scanned the waters for a sail that might be coming hither, and Dawson with the eagerness of one who looked to escape from slavery rather than one seeking it.

As we sat watching that sea he fell a-regretting he had no especial gift of nature by which he might more readily purchase Moll's freedom of her captors.

"However," says he, "if I can show 'em the use of chairs and benches, for lack of which they are now compelled, as we see, to squat on mats and benches, I may do pretty well with Turks of the better sort who can afford luxuries and so in time gain my end."

"You shall teach me this business, Jack," says I, "for at present I'm more helpless than you."

"Kit," says he, laying hold of my hand, "let us have no misunderstanding on this matter. You go not to Barbary with me."

"What!" cries I, protesting. "You would have the heart to break from me after we have shared good and ill fortune together like two brothers all these years?"

"God knows we shall part with sore hearts o' both sides, and I shall miss you sadly enough, with no Christian to speak to out there. But 'tis not of ourselves we must think now. Some one must be here to be a father to my Moll when she returns, and I'll trust Don Sanchez no further than I can see him, for all his wisdom. So, as you love the dear girl, you will stay here, Kit, to be her watch and ward, and as you love me you will spare me any further discussion on this head. For I am resolved."

I would say nothing then to contrary him, but my judgment and feeling both revolted against his decision. For, thinks I, if one Christian is worth but a groat to the Turk, two must be worth eightpence; therefore we together stand a better chance of buying Moll's freedom than either singly. And, for my own happiness, I would easier be a slave in Barbary with Jack than free elsewhere and friendless. Nowhere can a man be free from toil and pain of some sort or another, and there is no such solace in the world for one's discomforts as the company of a true man.

But I was not regardless of Moll's welfare when she returned neither. For I argued with myself that Mr. Godwin had but to know of her condition to find means of coming hither for her succor. So the next time I met Don Sanchez I took him aside and told him of my concern, asking him the speediest manner of sending a letter to England (that I had inclosed in mine to the don having missed him through his leaving Toledo before it arrived).

"There is no occasion to write," says he. "For the moment I learned your history from Sidi I sent a letter apprising him of his wife's innocence in this business and the noble reparation she had made for the fault of others; also I took the liberty to inclose a sum of money to meet his requirements, and I'll answer for it he is now on his way hither. For no man living could be dull to the charms of his wife or bear resentment to her for an act that was prompted by love rather than avarice and with no calculation on her part."

This cheered me considerably and did somewhat return my faith in Don Sanchez, who certainly was the most extraordinary gentlemanly rascal that ever lived.

Day after day Dawson and I went down to the sea, and on the fifth day of our watching (after many false hopes

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and disappointments) we spied a ship, which we knew to be of the Algerine sort by the cross set of its lateen sails—making it to look like some great bird with spread wings on the water—bearing down upon the shore.

We watched the approach of this ship with feverish joy and expectation, for though we dared not breathe our hopes one to another we both thought that maybe Moll was there. And this was not impossible. For, supposing Judith was married happily, she would refuse to leave her husband, and her mother, having lived so long in that country, might not care to leave it now and quit her daughter, so might they refuse their ransom and Moll be sent back to us. And besides this reasoning we had that clinging belief of the unfortunate that some unforeseen accident might turn to our advantage and overthrow our fears.

The Algerine came nearer and nearer until at length we could make out certain figures moving upon the deck; then Dawson, laying a trembling hand on my sleeve, asked if I did not think 'twas a woman standing in the fore part, but I couldn't truly answer yes, which vexed him.

But, indeed, when the galley was close enough to drop anchor, being at some distance from the shore because of the shoals, I could not distinguish any woman, and my heart sank, for I knew well that if Moll were there she, seeing us, would have given us some signal of waving a handkerchief or the like. As soon as the anchor was cast a boat was being lowered, and being manned drew in toward us; then truly we perceived a bent figure sitting idle in the stern, but even Dawson dared not venture to think it might be Moll.

The boat running on a shallow, a couple of Moors stepped into the water, and lifting the figure in their arms carried it ashore to where we stood. And now we perceived 'twas a woman muffled up in the Moorish fashion, a little, wizened old creature, who, casting back her head clothes, showed us a wrinkled face, very pale and worn with care and age. Regarding us, she says in plain English:

"You are my countrymen. Is one of you named Dawson?"

"My name is Dawson," says Jack.

She takes his hand in hers, and holding it in hers looks in his face with great pity, and then at last, as if loath to tell the news she seen he fears to hear, she says:

"I am Anne Godwin."

What need of more to let us know that Moll had paid her ransom?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Jules Simon says that the most exciting moment of his life was when he was trying to obtain a concession on tariff from a foreign diplomat with whom President Grevy was playing billiards. He whispered to Grevy to lose the game, but Grevy insisted on playing to win and relented only when he observed that the minister was in an enough

BAREFOOT BABIES.

I know a spot, a sunny nook,
Where barefoot babies come to play,
Where nature's best unfolded book
Reveals its teachings all the day.

There where the tiger lily lifts
Its haughty face to greet the smile
Of sky blue heaven's snowy drifts
Come naught of worldly care nor guile.

There, close beside a rippling stream
The barefoot babies laugh and prance
And toss their yellow locks that gleam
Like tasseled corn in breeze's dance.

Dear barefoot babies, reap the sweet
Of youth and life and dance your best.
'Twill come dreamlike from years' retreat
In after time to lull you rest.
—H. S. Keller in Detroit Free Press.

THEY WERE BEARS.

How a Hunter Bagged a Ton of Them In Thirty Seconds.

"I believe I got as big a bag of bears in as short a time as any man ever did," said Doc Stadley, the ex-sheriff and bear hunter of Mendocino.

"A bag of bears?" exclaimed the young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. "What were they—little fellows? What is it you call them—kittens? No, cubs; that's it."

"No, sir. They were not kittens or cubs. They were bears," declared Doc. "I think I piled up about a ton of bear meat in about 30 seconds. I was out hunting in the southern part of Trinity county about 17 or 18 years ago. We had killed about 40 deer and 3 panthers and a bear or two in a couple of weeks, and were pretty near ready to break camp when I thought I would go out and kill another deer to take home fresh. It was late in the afternoon, and I was creeping along in the brush, when suddenly I came out into a little opening. I stopped to see if there was any sign of deer, and while I stood looking about a big black bear climbed up on the trunk of a big fir tree that had been uprooted. He wasn't 30 yards away, and I plugged him in the ear. He rolled off the log and down the hill toward me, but before I had time to see if he was dead another bear climbed up on that same log to see what the row was about. I shot it in the head, and it rolled down the same way the other had gone. Up climbed a big 2-year-old to take its place, and after I had shot it two big yearlings, one after the other, climbed up on the log to be shot.

"Every one rolled down the hill toward me and was kicking and thrashing around not ten steps away. By that time I came to the conclusion that I was in a bear country, and I didn't lose any time climbing a sapling. When I got well braced up among the limbs, I sat and pumped lead into that pile of bears. Every time one kicked I gave him a bullet, till they all stopped kicking. I had five bears in one pile, and I think they must have weighed over a ton altogether."—San Francisco Post.

LITERARY NOTES.

All the founders of "McClure's Magazine" are recent graduates of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and the editor, Mr. McClure, is a trustee of this college. They have undertaken to assist the college in establishing "Abraham Lincoln School of Science and Practical Arts," as a worthy memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

The publishers of "McClure's Magazine" have established 100 scholarships in this new school. Each scholarship entitles the holder to all the privileges of Knox College, and can be earned by securing 500 subscribers to "McClure's Magazine." A scholarship pays the board, room rent and tuition of any young man or woman for a year.

On October 7th, of this year, the college will celebrate the anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglass debate. The oration will be delivered by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and many men of national fame will be present. There will undoubtedly be thousands present who were present at the debate.

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Just a few suggestions of the approach of spring and the coming of Easter give a refreshingly poetic and timely interest to the March "Ladies' Home Journal," which in its literary, artistic and more practical features, is exceptionally strong and more than unusually attractive. The number opens with a fascinating story by the late Eugene Field—"The Werewolf." It is explained by the editor that "The Werewolf" is the only manuscript by the lamented poet and story-writer that has not been published, and that it was written and re-written eight times by the author before it exactly met his approval. General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., presents his first paper on "The Personal Side of Washington." "Home Games," the fourth of Mary E. Wilkins' "Neighborhood Types," and contributions by various department editors are also included in the unique March issue of "The Ladies' Home Journal." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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Harper's "Magazine" for March is a varied, entertaining, and beautifully illustrated number. Mr. Whitney's account of his journey to the Barren Lands of Northern Canada becomes more interesting as he penetrates the White Desert in search of big game. His comments on journeying by dog-sledges and snow-shoes his narrative of life in an Indian lodge, and his descriptions of the North-land country make up the most interesting story of travel that has been told for many years. The illustrations, from sketches by Mr. Heming and from photographs by Mr. Whitney, some of which have been redrawn by Mr. Remington, add greatly to the value of these papers.

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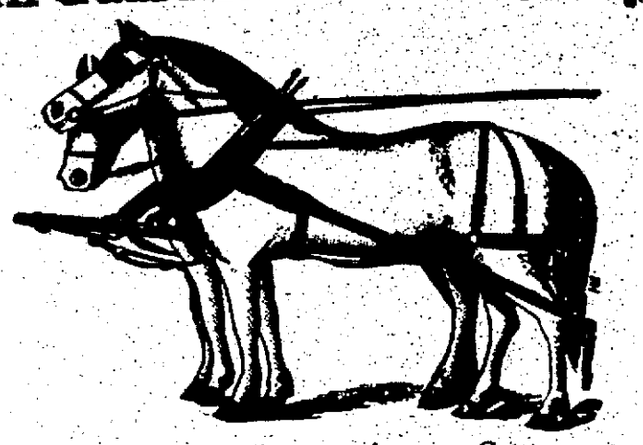

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THE POINTER IN ACTION.

A Woodsman's Story With the Love of a Dog Told Between Lines.

On the first morning out we struck for a point of low timber that looked promising. The dogs passed in well in advance of us. Soon Ben took on that solemn air and slow tread that with him mean "get your gun." Jeannette, less familiar with this sort of work, quickly slid to the front and hesitated a second only. The scent was new, but the sense was native and inborn. She straightened. I called "Steady!"—a superfluous noise, however. She was down, steady, fast and true, with patient Ben's head well drawn forward at her flank, her first grouse, well done. The doctor flushed, but under such a cover his shot was not effective.

On we go, two more flush wild; we separate and follow. Wilson and I go to the left, the doctor and George to the right, up through an old oak woods whose entire foundation was heavy broken rocks and fallen timber. Another fine point by Jeannette and the left barrel brings to earth a handsome fellow. While reloading up go two more, but, alas, the gun was open. Ben comes in and finds my bird, which Jeannette could not locate.

A few yards farther and two more take to wing, again the left does the work. My bird falls with a broken wing. We go to find. The doctor and Ben have left us. We must search alone. From rock to rock bounds Jeannette, seemingly coming no nearer to the hidden cripple. She takes a wider cast down with the wind, swings and comes up. With head high and every sense on the alert, on she comes, straight as an arrow, until confronted by a high flat rock, apparently too high for the leap but, fearful of losing for an instant what those delicate nostrils contain, up she goes, lands on the edge, starts to cross, hesitates, stops; the hanging tongue is drawn in; with it one side of the upper lip. She gently raises that slender left paw, lowers that knowing head, straightens the bushy tail, and all is still. The only motion in that dumb animal was the beating heart, the breathing even seemed hushed.

For 200 yards in any direction could be seen this small statue of mottled marble on its immense brownstone base in this old woods, where all was so still. It was a sight to gladden the heart of any true sportsman. To me it was beautiful. Ten paces in front of her, crouched at the foot of a tree, well hidden under a rock, we found my bird, a handsome cock, only wing tipped. The guide secured him, and we pushed on until the noon hour, flushing some birds, but in too heavy cover for effective shooting.—Forest and Stream

PRESERVE THE HAIR.

Some Useful Suggestions to Those Who Value What Is Invaluable.

Avoid tight fitting hats and collars, also close fitting caps, unless these be of some porous material. The two former prevent a due supply of blood to the parts; hence the hair papillæ are put, as it were, on short commons all the time the hats and collars are worn. The caps engender caloric, which sets up irritation and ultimately that most stubborn form of dandruff—namely, pityriasis (i. e., branny scales). Note that all the headgear which is not porous should be ventilated at top and sides to allow a free current of air.

Never sit or stand with the top of the head near a gas light or lamp light. The heat thrown out is apt to paralyze the scalp tissues and dries up the hair itself.

Don't wash the head oftener than once a fortnight, when first rub in the yolk of an egg and thoroughly rinse out with warm water, into which has been thrown a pinch of borax. Dry carefully and apply a little pure olive oil.

Beware of the common practice of dipping the comb in water when arranging the hair. It promotes decomposition and rancidity of the natural oil, and so leads to "rotting."

If the hair be naturally dry, apply a little olive oil occasionally. If naturally oily, occasionally wash away the excess of sebaceous secretion by means of a lather or tepid water and soap bark (Quillaya saponaria).

Salt water is most injurious to the hair, for which reason when sea bathing wear an oil cap.

Always treat the scalp as if you loved it. Take to heart Dr. Godfrey's dictum that "every touch affecting so delicate a texture as the scalp should be soft and soothing, every application bland and mild." Don't use stiff bristled or wire brushes, and in all cases brush gently. Also, always brush out the hair before attempting to comb it, and use the comb as little as possible.

Have the ends of the hair clipped once a month, if only to prevent them from splitting. But don't close crop.—Philadelphia Times.

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Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, 139 Florida St., California, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

French Newspapers Take Up the Cudgel For Spain.

PARIS, March 3.—The Temps believes "it will help the government to suppress the rebellion in awakening Spanish patriotism. This noble nation will never permit a stranger to intervene."

La France says: "We owe all our sympathy and help to Spain in defense of her rights against the covetous Americans."

Spain Dickering With France.

BERLIN, March 3.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from New York says that great distrust has been created there by the report that secret negotiations are in progress between France and Spain which, it is stated, refer to the diplomatic attitude of France against the eventual intervention of the United States in Cuba. The dispatch adds:

"The contingency has been reckoned with, in New York, of Spain securing the support of France by the cession of islands such as the Canaries or at the expense of Morocco. Many French holders of Spanish and Spanish-Cuban loans are urging the French government to protect them."

England to Strengthen Her Navy.

LONDON, March 3.—The first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, presented the naval program in the house of commons. In so doing he said that the estimates of the admiralty were not proposed with any feeling of alarm, although he hoped he might be relieved from the necessity of dwelling upon the critical nature of the times.

Mr. Goschen then said that the admiralty proposed to increase the navy by 4,900 seamen, etc., and by 500 extra marines. For guns and ammunition, the admiralty proposed a supplementary estimate of £200,000 for the present year, and for the ensuing financial year the admiralty proposed an increase of £850,000.

Disastrous Floods In Mesopotamia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Torrential rains have occurred in Mesopotamia, and as a consequence the River Tigris has overflowed, vast tracts of land being flooded. In the Arma district a nomad tribe of 600 Arabs were drowned and over 20,000 cattle perished in the flood. The damage to property has been enormous.

Charged With Betraying Military Secrets.

LEIPSIC, March 3.—The trial of Engineer Schoren, Lieutenant Pfeiffer and a newspaper man named Ringbauer, charged with betraying military secrets, was begun here with closed doors.

Uprising In India.

MADRAS, March 3.—An uprising of Mopleh fanatics has assumed considerable proportions. The British attacked a large party of them and killed 100.

VICTORY FOR ZELAYA.

Nicaraguan President Routs His Foes In a Pitched Battle.

MANAGUA, March 3.—After six hours' fighting at Matearis and Nagarote, the government forces have completely routed the rebels under General Ortiz and have captured a portion of the rebel artillery.

The rebels were commanded by General Ortiz in person. He is an ex-president, was banished by President Zelaya about a year ago. He recently landed in Nicaragua and is the leader of the revolt of the Leonists.

Matearis and Nagarote were recently captured by the government forces and occupied pending the advance of the main body of the president's army. The enemy's force consisted of about 1,000 men, and the two towns mentioned were held by about an equal number of government troops.

The latter were commanded by Generals Paiz and Estrada. The fire of the government troops was very well directed and caused heavy loss among the rebels, 500 of whom were killed or wounded. The loss on the government side was considerably less.

The rebels were completely defeated and were driven to La Paz, on the route to Leon. In addition, the government troops captured a portion of the rebel artillery, consisting of some of the modern Krupp guns which formed part of the armament recently purchased in Germany.

Uniformity In Miners' Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—More signatures have been obtained to the contract fixing miners' wages for this year, and uniformity is in sight. Nothing definite, however, will be known until the meeting of coal operators on March 10. The miners' leaders are busily at work urging operators to sign. Henry Florsheim, the Finleyite operator, who declared he would not sign until 95 per cent of the other mineowners had done so, has put his name to the document. Nearly 3,000,000 bushels of river coal were shipped to Southern ports by the present rise in the rivers.

Railroad Sold at Auction.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The Montreal, Boston and Portland railway has been sold in the superior court for $1,625. The purchaser was J. N. Greenshields, who acted on behalf of the bondholders. The railway is at present under control of the Central Vermont, but will doubtless be turned over by the present purchasers to the Boston and Maine.

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So beautiful is the scenery of California that nature must have expended more than her usual energy in its creation, and especially is this true during the months of March and April, when the rainy season has passed and flowers are blooming everywhere. Fortunate, indeed, is the person who can exchange the wintry climate of the East for the flower-perfumed and healthful atmosphere of California, and no better method of doing this can be had than by participating in the second "Golden Gate" tour, organized under the perfect personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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Many cases of so-called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a small amount of nerve strength when food is first digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Eben Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co., Pa., writes: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic, I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; an anxious friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did. I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and now after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do very heavy work; I shall continue its use until I am entirely cured, for I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all such stomach trouble. I thank you dear Doctor, a thousand times over, for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering."

Mrs. Albert Harman, of 2305 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes, "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good, that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so nervous that I would take nervous spells so bad sometimes that I would have to send for the doctor, but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

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In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12:30 p. m.
LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent, R. BELL, General Sup't, J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & Tk. Agt. General offices Mooney Brisbam Bldg. Cor Main and Clinton st. Buffalo N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 10th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:22 p. m., New York 9:33 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

8:30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 7:38 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:38 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8 00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:35 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 13	Straight	11 16
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

9 02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1 a.m.	3 p.m	5 p.m.	STATIONS. Ar.	Dp.	2 a.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35	Keating		9:15	2:35	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:16	Cowley June.		9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin		10:00	3:15	8:20
...	12:57	6:48	Costello		10:25	3:30	.....
...	12:42	6:29	Wharton		10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6.16	Logue		11:06	4:08	.....
...	12:15	6:00	Hull		11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc.		12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania		1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton		1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19	Gaines		2:10	6:30	.....
.....	10:00	3:55	Ansonia		2:5	6:55	.....
a m.		p.m.	Dp.	Ar.	p m.	p m	
.....	8.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.		p m	a .m.	p m.
.....	7:30	4:00	ar Cr F'k Je	dp	12:15	9:20	5:40
.....	6:20	3.00	dp Cross F'k	ar	1:15	1,15	6:20

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A.M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WEST'WD A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.50
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7 57	2.50	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2.56	10.20
7.35	7.01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.24
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.40
7.10	6.46	1.20	Coles burg	8.21	3.15	10.55
7 00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
6.55	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.55	6.10	1 20
4.49	...	12.51	Hammond	...	...	1.35
5.43	...	...	Fish Basket	...	...	1.40
5.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.36	1.44
5.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.34	1.50
5.25	...	12.34	Knowlton	...	6.30	...
5.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.36	2.04
5.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
5.05	...	12.17	Coleman	...	6.47	Open
5.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.35
P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4,45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.36

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WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m. EASTWARD
7 40	9 55	ar.....Bradford.....lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	.....Tarport Hill.....	7 36	5 16
7 00	9 15	.....Kinzua Junct'n.....	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	.....McCalmont.....	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 00	.....Rew City.....	8 12	5 52
6 16	8 30	.....Buxford.....	8 36	6 15
6 52	9 07	.....Aiken.....	8 13	5 52
6 45	9 00	.....Davis.....	8 19	6 00
6 38	8 53	.....Simpson.....	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	.....McKeans.....	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	.....Ormsby.....	8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05	.....Smethport.....	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar.... Ormsby Junct'n.... lv	8 46	6 30
5 55	7 30	.....Mt. Jewett.....	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	.....Kane.....	10 18	7 55
4 37	.....	.....Spring Creek.....	11 01	p.m.
4 11	.....	.....Sheffield Junct'n.....	11 40	.....
3 50	.....	.....Marienville.....	12 25	.....
2 32	.....	.....Tylersburg.....	1 25	.....
1 05	.....	.....Clarion.....	2 50	.....
11 15	.....	.....Foxburg.....	3 45	.....
10 05	.....	.....Butler.....	5 55	.....
8 30	.....	.....Allegheny.....	7 40	.....
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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Elevated oven stoves, heavy weight $10.50.

Glass tumblers 3c each, not 5c. Sauce sets 30c. Lanterns, 38c, School Slates, 7c. each.

Brown linen toweling, 8c yd, Baby shoes, 20c.

The other day our stock of No 1 lamp wix run out and we were obliged to send to 1 of our neighbor merchants they charged us 10c per doz. Now ours haz cum U can get them at 3c doz.

Get your horse Wrights horse powders, 24c lb.

Hav U ever noticed that other merchants duz not mark their prices with plain figures, but hav a privat mark. Tha R ready to mak U any price tha wish. We will B headquarters on tin ware of all kinds this spring. Our space forbids the quoting of prices. Come and see for yourselves. U will be surprised at the figures we quote.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANESHOLM.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ORGANIZED—THE SECOND RUN OF THE P. & W. R. R.—MATTERS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

The English speaking people of this community have orgauized a United Evangelical church, Rev. M. H. Jones pastor. Mr. Jones came here last fall and inquired if we would like to have religious services. He was invited to come which he did and as he continued to visit us he was greeted with a larger audience each time. Then a series of meetings were held and continued for three weeks. Much good was done and 44 were added to the church of Christ. There has been a Sabbath school here for several years, but no preaching services were held as the ministers of Kane thought it too far to come. Last Friday night was Rev. Jones regular night for preaching. The school house was crowded, or a better way to put it would be, packed. We had an excellent sermon after which some of the women asked 'Squire Wilkins to entertain the preacher at the school house for a short time while they and all the rest repaired up to Comrade Vantines. They had a job put up on the preacher. The women had been working for a week and thinking longer than that. They had made 58 or 68 little silk bags and sent them out requesting the receiver to put in a penny for each year of their age and it was faithfully done. Well, when the 'Squire thought he had detained the preacher long enough at the school house they also repaired up to Comrade Vantines. The house was darkened when the preacher walked in and his friends were singing "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there." Then the lights were turned on and 68 sat down to a most bountiful supper. The little silk bags were gathered in then and they netted $29. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Jones. We are in a flourishing condition, having an attendance of 50 to our Sabbath school. We recently bought a new organ and have money on hand.

It has been said that under the delegate system of the Republican party of this county that the candidates had to buy some of the delegates. Now it is said that some of the candidates will have to be bought. How is that for the Crawford county system.

John Selline, who delivers goods for Swanson's great supply store of Kane, made his usual trip on Saturday last.

Our township roads were in bad condition for travel Friday and Saturday last owing to the deep snow.

Mrs. Thos. A. Shanley has gone to Mayville, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her uncle.

The P. & W. R. R. run the second time in about a month on Saturday evening last.

Our new township constable, Axel Molquist has been to court and qualified.

August Norman visited Kane on Saturday last.

COLEGROVE.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY—REVIVAL MEETINGS AT PALMERVILLE—PERSONALS.

An old woodsman living near here received a jug of whisky Saturday night. On leaving the express office he was followed by several young men, who have an uncontrollable thirst for red liquor and no means for gratifying same. A short distance below here on the Crosby road they waylaid the old man and took the jug from him. They got their jag and thought it a big joke, but Monday when prosecution for highway robbery stared them in the face some of them left for parts unknown and more will follow unless the case is settled, which we hope it will be for the sake of the young men's parents.

W. B. Joyner, who was reported ill with pleurisy, is suffering with an abscess on the kidneys and will have to undergo an operation for removal of same.

Rev. E. S. Remington is holding a series of revival meetings at Palmerville, returning to Colegrove for regular service on Sundays.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Port Allegany, is visiting Miss Myrtle Oviat and other friends in this place.

J. H. Green and R. N. Wilson are having an attack of la grippe.

CLERMONT.

ICE BEING LAID IN—OLD RESIDENTS WILL RETURN—PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

We are informed that a great many of our old residents who moved away in 1885 when the mines shut down, are coming back this spring. They all say that Clermont is good enough for them.

The school board has notices up for the letting of the job of building a wire fence around the Clermont school house lot. Come boys, there is a chance for you to get a good job.

The Indian Medicine Co. which held entertainments and sold medicine in the opera house for the past two weeks left on Monday last.

Next Monday Messrs. Gainor and Meisil will take possession of the roads of the township also the snow drifts.

The Clermont people are just laying in the supply of ice. Rather late in the season, but better late than never.

B. E. Wellingdorf made a flying trip to Clermont on Monday last.

F. H. Reed is getting his engine ready for the road again.

ANNIN CREEK.

AN INTERESTING EPITOME OF PERSONS COMING AND GOING—MORE SLEIGHING NEEDED.

Misses Inez and Alice Smith came home from Duke Centre Saturday returning again Sunday. Mr. T. Barton, of Rixford, brought them over.

Miss Mittie Denison, of East Smethport, has been spending a few days in this place, the guest of Miss Amelia Evans.

Clarence and Herman Tubbs, were over from Derrick City the latter part of last week.

A few more days of sleighing would have completed the log hauling in this vicinity.

Master Berned Winship, of Port Allegany, is visiting relatives in this place.

Frank Matthews was over from Taylor Brook Sunday evening.

Wesley Kinney and wife were visiting in Olean last week.

Will Hooker, of Eldred, was in town Monday.

Orin Evens was in Port Allegany Friday.

March came in like a lion.

"Is your brain from hard work weary
Are your tired eyes all bleary"
Drink a cup of "Heart's Delight" coffee. For sale by J. Colegrove.

A Sudden Change.

"This," said the able citizen, as he looked over the columns of his home paper, "is what I call a bright and spicy sheet; it seems to be absolutely fearless and when it sees the head of a wrong doer, it gives that head a hard crack. Such a paper illustrates a true mission of journalism: it is not only to educate the masses, but to protect the masses from dishonest people and correct abuses; this can only be done by aggressive—Hello! The blamed paper says I am utterly unfit for the office to which I aspire. Now, of all the reeking, rotten and reprehensible newspapers in the universe, this is the worst. I never want to see the scurrilous sheet in the house again, and now I am going down to knock a shoulder blade out of that grass-fed editor."—*Walt Mason.*

Beware of Counterfeiters

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

Never let "Heart's Delight" coffee boil over one minute, then remove it immediately, and let it settle. Heat the cream which you use in your coffee. For sale by J. Colegrove.

A Large Printing Contract.

One of the largest contracts ever made—in fact, it is not improbable that it is the largest—in the book world was closed in New York a few days ago. This contract means to the public that between now and summer a consignment of two million paper-covered books will be unloaded upon the book-stands, and at a cost of five cents each. There will be a fair profit on the books, as they will be manufactured for two cents each and supplied to dealers at three cents apiece in lots of hundreds. The books will be good in character, the idea being to flood the market with good reading at a small price, with the inducement held out to the bookseller of larger sales if smaller profits.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. A. W. Colegrove.

Court Proceedings.

Com. vs. Mary Cameron. Assault and battery. Not guilty, but pay two-thirds of the cost.

Com. vs. William Hardein. Not guilty, but pay half the costs, and prosecutor, Jacob Gloyer, the other half.

Com. vs. Mrs. Hazelwood, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Not guilty and constable W. W. Tadder to pay costs.

Com. vs. McMurray, Page and Crocker. Forcible entry and detainer. Not guilty, jury divided the costs between prosecutor John Barry and the three defendants.

Com. vs. Guy Moreland. Larceny. Not guilty.

Com. vs. Lucius Cushing. Selling liquor to minors. Not guilty, but pay costs.

Com. vs. Ike Arnot. Larceny, plead guilty and sentenced to three months in county jail.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says, "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." A. W. Colegrove.

A Remedy for Black Eye.

There is nothing to compare with the tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic, and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second or third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted says the *Medical Progress*, this treatment will invariably prevent blackening of the bruised tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic sore or stiff neck.—*Scientific American*

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Alaska for Gold.

A party of fifteen gentlemen left Emporium Monday morning for Alaska gold fields where they expect to dig their fortunes from the earth and we hope they will succeed The party consisted of Thos Pelkey, captain of the party, John Currier, James Lysett, T. Belanger, Edgar Dion, of Emporium; G. T. Little, W. G. McAllister, Alex McKinnen, of Gardean; W. K. Dubell, of Columbia, N J.; Chas. Gilber, of Logue, Pa., Edwin Willett, of New Richmond, P. Q.—*Echo.*

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